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(peer)



10 DOWNING STREET

28th July 1981

Dear Nick

Thank you for your kind letter of 22nd July.

I fully appreciate the reasons why you intend to sit on the Cross Benches, but equally I know that it will not prevent you from speaking out with characteristic frankness as the occasion demands.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Yours sincerely

The Rt Hon Lord Marsh

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Rt. Hon. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, M.P.,
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Dear Margaret

I thought I should write to let you know that I propose taking my seat in the Lords on Tuesday, 28th July, and that it is my intention to sit on the Cross Benches.

I have taken this decision largely because of my position as Chairman of the Newspaper Publishers Association, but for what it is worth, I would like to say that I am in no doubt whatsoever the economic policies which you are pursuing are right, and that it would be tragic if understandable pressures caused the Government to change course. I shall have no hesitation in supporting those policies publically.

This may all sound a trifle egocentric, but I felt I would like to make my own position perfectly clear.

With every good wish,

J.S. ever
Dick